IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2624

Brundage et al.

Confirmation No.: 5107

Application No.: 10/828,930

Filed: April 20, 2004

For:

PROGRESSIVE WATERMARK

DECODING ON A DISTRIBUTED

COMPUTING PLATFORM

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Examiner: A. Carter

Date: December 1, 2006

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

MAIL STOP AF COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 1, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1 and 4-9. (Fee of \$500.00)

If any extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge <u>\$500.00</u> (fee for Notice of Appeal) and any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of these papers or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1071.

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Respectfully submitted,

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